GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES FOR PROMOTING SPORTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments of Karnataka has submitted schemes to the Union Governments for promoting sports in the State ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the time by when these schemes are likely to be sanctioned ;

(d) whether the Union Government has formulated schemes for providing training and sports material to rural sports persons as well as constructing stadia ;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Union Government for promoting sports in Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a), (b) & (c) : Till 31.3.2005 , this Ministry was implementing the Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes by rendering central assistance to the State Governments, Non Government Organisations, Universities / Colleges, Schools etc. in accordance with the approved pattern, subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments and other agencies for promotion of sports .

However, the Government has decided to transfer the Sports Infrastructure Schemes to state sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and accordingly , no funds have been allocated during 2005-2006 for Sports Infrastructure Schemes . As such, now proposals for new sports infrastructure have to be funded by the State Governments out of their own resources. All Chief Secretaries of States have been informed on 28.2.2005. In view thereof, fresh proposals have not been entertained from any State including Karnataka

(d) & (e) : Sports Authority of India is implementing a number of schemes for promotion of sports namely (i) National Sports Talent Contest; (ii) Army Boys Sports Company; (iii) Special Area Games; (iv) SAI Training Centres; and (v) Centres for Excellence. Further, this Ministry is also implementing a Scheme to promote rural sports which envisages holding of rural sports tournaments in selected discipline at Block, District, State and National level. The assistance of Government of India is available for State/UT level and National level Tournaments whereas the rural sports tournaments at Block and District level are required to be organized by the State/UT Governments from their own resources. In addition , till 31.3.2005 , this Ministry was implementing a Scheme of `Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of Sports equipments and development of playfield` which is exclusively meant for rural areas for the development of sports and games . This apart, the Ministry was also providing grants to States and other agencies for construction of stadia in urban as well as rural areas under the Scheme of `Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure` subject to the receipt of viable proposals to this effect from the State Government .

(f) For promotion of sports in Karnataka, Government has provided the following assistance during the last three years i.e. 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 :

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	Amount provided (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure	242.20
2	Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of Sports equipments and development of playfield.	53.94
3	Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges.	240.17
4	All India Rural Sports Tournament	14.00

This apart, Sports Authority of India(SAI) is running the following training centers in Karnataka :

(i) National Sports Talent Contest Centre at St.Josephs Indian High School Bangalore;

(ii) Centre of Excellence Centre at Bangalore;

(iii) SAI Training Centres at Dharwad , Medikeri and Bangalore ;

(iv) Adopted Navodaya Vidyalaya Bagalur , Distt. Bangalure(Urban) and JNV , Galibeedu , Distt. Kodagu under Newly adopted Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya under the NSTC Scheme ;

(v) Under Army Boys Sports Company Scheme ASC Bangalore and MEG Bangalore.